Doordarshan:

(Rupees in thousand)

S.No.	Name of Agency(M/s)	Amount outstanding
1.	Aarambh Advertising	728.86
2.	Channel Eight	155.20
3.	Sweet Sound	94.64
4.	Sweet Melody	85.32
5.	Spellbinder	69.02
6.	Sunrise Media	66.58
7.	Asian Ad Age	31.06
8.	Sarvideo	17.53
9.	A B Visuals	14.17
10.	Translink	11.22

Payment plan for recovery of outstandings

570. SHRI JIBON ROY:

SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ten topmost private defaulters of advertising agencies from Doordarshan and AIR have agreed to give advance payment and committed to abide by an agreed payment plan;

(b) if so, the details of the agreed plan;

(c) whether the agreed plan would help to recover the outstanding payment; and

(d) the time-frame set for recovery of the outstanding dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Permission to uplink for 24 hour news channel

571. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any application from TV